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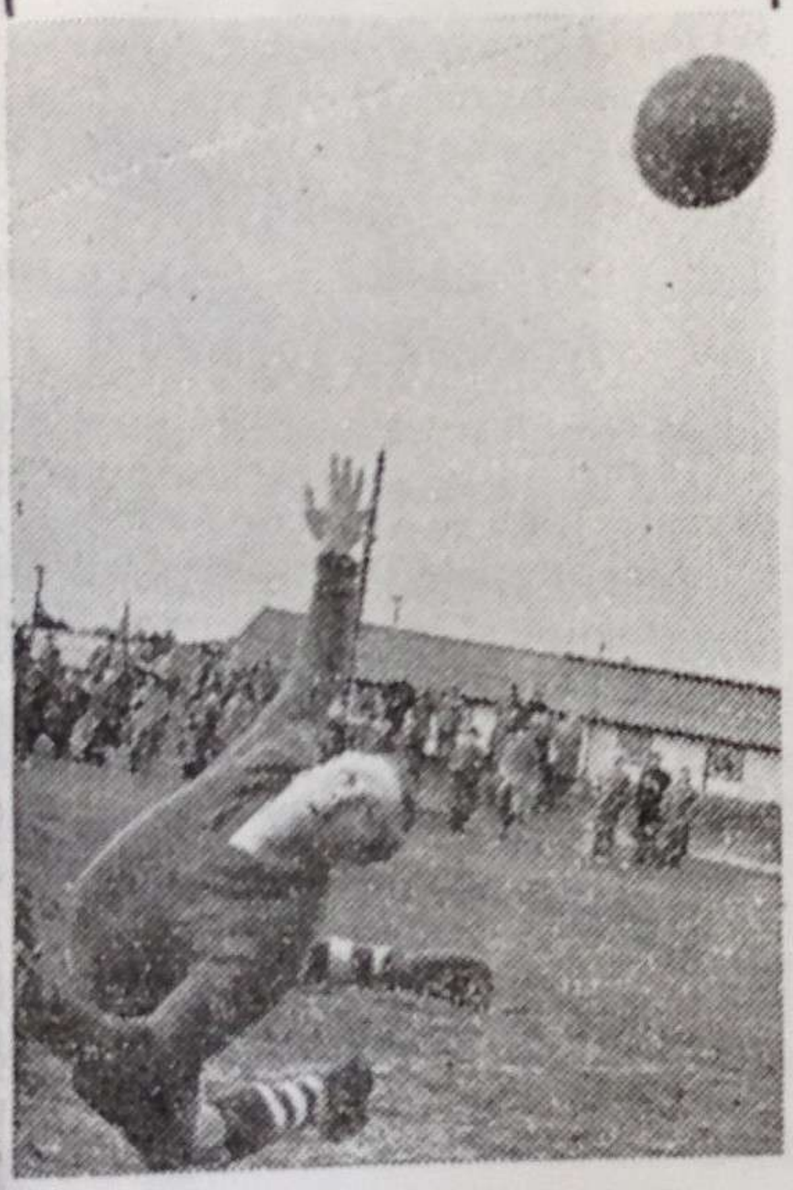
DOENGES IN TOP FORM



Hans Doenges was in top form at Middle Park last Saturday.

In goal for Polonia, Hakoah kept him busy throughout the match, particularly in the second half, when he was bombarded from right, left, and centre. Although he conceded four goals, his performance was rated top class.

He is seen here a split second after he had deflected a typical Harry Rice shot on to the post.

POLONIA KNOCKED OUT OF PENNANT

Hakoah and Slavia Settle Rivalry Today

For the first time in their League games during the last two seasons, a Polonia-Hakoah match reached a decision other than a draw when the Blues decisively defeated the Redshirts 4-0 at Middle Park last Saturday.

As a result, Polonia was eliminated from this year's pennant race.

To-day, supporters of Hakoah and Slavia, who meet at Port Melbourne, will be barracking for two teams — their own favourite, and Box Hill!

Unless Box Hill takes at least one point from Juventus at Surrey Park, neither Hakoah nor Slavia can profit by a win, at least as far as the premiership is concerned.

On the other hand, a win for Juventus to-day will settle the issue. The Italians cannot fail to beat Prahran at the Showgrounds in their last League match next week, and even if Hakoah or Slavia also add four points this week and next, goal ratio will win the pennant for Juventus.

OUR BALL ON MONDAY

The 1956 Association Ball, planned to aid the fund for our Olympic Soccer Team, takes place on Monday night at the Royale Ballroom.

The Committee has reserved several tables for last-minute parties, and tickets may be obtained for these at the door.

Help the Fund! Have fun! Plan a Ball Party to-night!

LEN YOUNG TO COACH OLYMPIC TEAM?

Requested to Submit Application

In response to a request from the Australian Association through its Victorian member, Mr. W. R. Thomas, an application for the position of Coach for the Australian Olympic Soccer Squad has been submitted by Mr. Len Young, the State Association's professional Coach.

Mr. Young has been immersed in soccer since, 11 years of age and 4ft. 10in. in height, he captained the Napier Road School senior team in East Ham, London. While still a junior, he capped for the Spartan League, Isthmian League, and Essex County, and represented South of England against North in Amateur International Trials.

It was soon afterward that he became actively interested in coaching. He took various preliminary courses, and after advanced courses at both the Leeds and Birmingham Universities, he was appointed Chief Coach by the Football Association to the Counties of Berkshire and Buckinghamshire.

He was later appointed Coach and Trainer by the F.A. of the English Youth International Team for their 1951 series of matches, and managed the English Team in the European International Youth Tournament which took place in the South of France.

"If the honour of coaching the Australian Olympic Team is bestowed on me," said Mr. Young, "I cannot promise miracles. In the short time that will be at my disposal, I would hope to bring the team to a reasonable standard of international play, and a sense of responsibility to the country whose colours they will wear."

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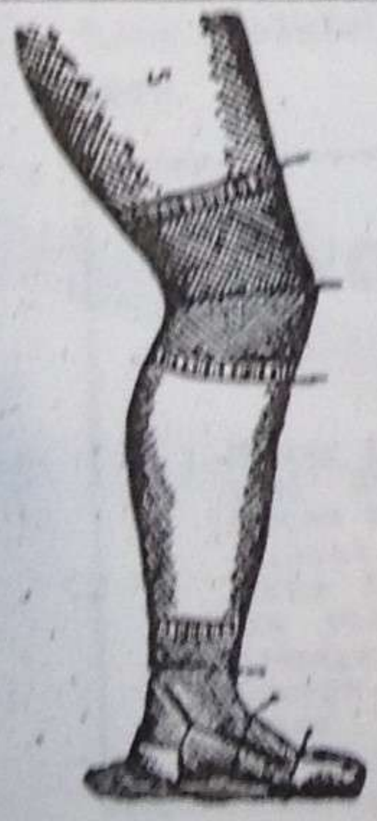

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V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Compiled by the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary, Stuart Beaton

Fixtures for Saturday, September 1, 1956.

DOCKERTY CUP. Fourth Round.

Brighton v. Sunshine City.
South Melbourne v. Hakoah.
Wilhelmina v. Polonia.

3rd DIVISION LEAGUE.

Brunswick v. Williamstown.
Moorabbin City v. Sandringham C.
Maccabi v. Preston.
Sunshine United v. Frankston.
Dandenong v. F.N.D.
Coburg v. Richmond.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES.

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Lions v. Dandenong Rovers.
University v. Wilhelmina.
Sandringham City v. Heidelberg.

2nd DIVISION.

Yallourn v. Park Rangers.

1st DIVISION RESERVES.

Sunshine City v. J.U.S.T.

We'll be seeing you at the Olympic Year

SOCCER BALL

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ASSOCIATION BALL ON MONDAY NIGHT

Splendid Night Promised

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By courtesy of Maas Cabaret, side-splitting entertainment will be provided by two gifted performers who are rated tops in Australia in their own individual spheres — famous Barry Sandford, music's greatest clown, and Danny Rose, whose acts of mimicry are excruciatingly unique.

Other attractions will be the Belle of the Ball contest, Jack Trevorrow's Orchestra, a host of prizes, and a chicken and lobster supper.

Fifty tickets will be reserved for sale at the door.

WILHELMINA HONORED

Bob Maas, mine host of Maas Cabaret and a keen soccer partisan, will entertain the Premiers of the 2nd Division, the Windmills, at his St. Kilda nightery to-morrow night.

A large group of players, members, their wives, and lady friends have gratefully accepted Bob's gesture.

No Local Olympic Refs.

It is understood that Olympic soccer referees require international qualifications as provided for by F.I.F.A.

Since few, if any, referees officiating in Australia possess a F.I.F.A. badge, it is doubtful whether any local referees will be appointed to the Games.

Hakoah Attack Foiled

Harry Capobus and Hans Doenges, Polonia defenders, join forces to render this dangerous Hakoah corner shot harmless, while Harry Rice moves in in the vain hope of doing some damage. The strained look on George Pittoni's face suggests a tense situation. Rice later scored two goals.

World Cup Quarter-Finals

The draw for the quarter-finals of the Laidlaw World Cup has been announced. With dates and venues yet to be fixed, the draw is as follows:—

Czechoslovakia v. Holland; Italy v. Croatia; Poland v. Austria; and Australia v. the winner of the Ireland-England re-play.

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SOCCER MAN STANDS FOR COUNCIL

John Oliphant's Valiant Bid

Well-known Victorian Soccer Association Councillor, John Oliphant, will contest the Prahran City Council election next Thursday, August 23. Mr. Oliphant is a Prahran business man, a Justice of the Peace, and a member of the Council of the Prahran Chamber of Commerce.

When asked why he seeks this additional burden, Mr. Oliphant said: "In my other activities in the City of Prahran, I am faced daily with numerous problems of vital concern. These can only be tackled from within the City Council. In addition, I felt that a voice for soccer on that body would be a distinct advantage to the round ball code."

With only one or two exceptions caused by the fact that the election is a mid-week one, every soccer Councillor present at last Monday's meeting pledged his own time, and in many cases that of his wife, for scrutineering duties next Thursday to assist the soccer candidate.

JOSE CUBERO IN LEAD FOR MEDAL

Jose Cubero, first-season participant in local soccer, has gone to the lead in the voting for the "Argus" Best and Fairest Medal.

With his nearest rival, Bob Wemyss, in Sydney to-day for the final Olympic trials, and with only one more League match next week-end, Joe stands a good chance of winning the Medal.

Players with 10 votes or more are listed below:—

Cubero (J.U.S.T.)	26
Wemyss (Polonia)	24
Glennie (Box Hill)	20
Dobrilovic (Prahran)	17
Stott (Moreland)	17
Piercy (Hakoah)	15
Garland (Box Hill)	13
Lachmann (Slavia)	12
Waitzer (Brighton)	11
Hobson (Moreland)	10
Vivoli (Juventus)	10
Strahan (Polonia)	10
Zablocki (Slavia)	10

LVA SEASON NEARS END

Moe Utd. Threatens Newborough

With only two matches to be played, Moe United's winning run has carried it up to within one point of League leader, Newborough United, and an interesting finish is in view.

Last week's results:
Moe United d. Tigers, 5-0.
Sale United d. Yallourn "A," 3-2.
Morwell v. Eastern R. (postponed).

ADVERTISER SHIELD.

Semi-finals in the Advertiser Shield competition will be played to-day as follows:—
Morwell Rangers v. Newborough United (at Morwell).
Moe United v. Morwell S.C. (at Moe).

A friendly game between a Latrobe Valley side and the Victorian Police played last Sunday resulted in a 1-1 draw.

Injuries in Yallourn Game

Bert Neill and Billy Guy, both of South Melbourne United, suffered head gashes in their respective matches at Yallourn last Sunday — Bert in the Reserves game, and Billy in the seniors.

Billy had a stitch inserted over his left eye, and also submitted to a tetanus needle.

Lions Announce Annual Ball

The Lions Soccer Club has decided to have an Annual Ball, and the first one will take place on Friday, the 31st of August.

Music will be provided by Botte's Orchestra, and dancing, says Mr. John Melnyk, Lions' Secretary, will go on to 5 a.m.

The Lions, too, will seek a Belle of the Ball.

All soccer fans will be welcome, and can reserve tables by 'phoning Mr. W. Wirt at JJ 7421.

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On Sunday, August 26, parlor buses and private cars will transport a crowd of approximately 75 junior and schoolboy soccer players, officials, and supporters to Yallourn, where the Victorian Junior Association will compete against the Latrobe Valley Association in four under-age matches.

These inter-Association matches are played regularly each season, and are regarded by the Juniors as the highlight of the year.

The Cups contested are the Old Boys' Cup (Under 13); the J. A. Olsen Cup (Under 15); the Cleland Cup (Under 17); and the Jack Guthrie Memorial Cup (Under 19).

This will be the first season the Under 19's have competed in the inter-Association matches, and Mr. Jack Olsen and others hastened to have the recently deceased Mr. Jack Guthrie memorialised by this fixture.

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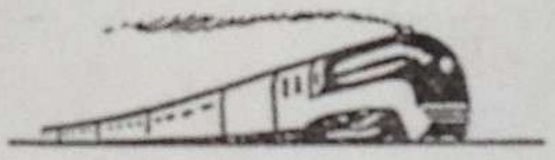

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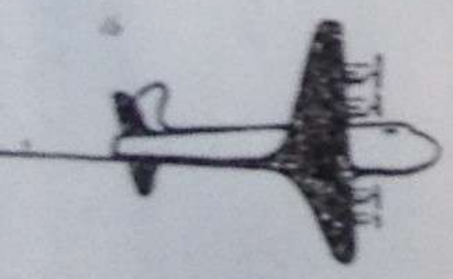

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Junior Ladders

Under 19.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	16	15	—	1	58	7	30
Brighton	16	10	4	2	51	17	24
St. Kilda	16	10	3	3	43	11	23
St. Albans ..	16	9	2	5	46	24	20
Sunshine U.	15	6	5	4	48	24	17
Box Hill	16	6	5	5	29	30	17
Essendon	16	5	5	6	29	27	15
Footscray ..	16	6	2	8	37	28	14
Hellenic	16	5	2	9	15	38	12
Wilhelmina ..	15	5	1	9	36	37	11
I.C.I.	16	2	—	14	16	60	4
Wesley C. ..	16	2	—	14	10	96	4

Under 17.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine C.	16	14	2	—	64	11	30
Box Hill	16	11	—	5	45	24	22
Polonia	16	10	—	6	44	34	20
Lions	16	7	4	5	32	13	18
Preston	16	9	—	7	32	28	18
Brighton	16	7	4	5	26	27	18
Prahran	16	7	3	6	46	32	17
Army App. ..	16	4	1	11	22	57	9
Moorabbin ..	16	1	3	12	16	55	5
St. Kilda	16	2	1	13	21	34	5

Under 15.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	16	11	4	1	46	10	26
Box Hlil	15	11	2	2	48	8	24
Fairfield	16	11	—	5	50	19	22
Dandenong ..	16	10	1	5	58	19	21
Pascoe Vale	16	8	4	4	43	18	20
St. Kilda	16	8	3	5	36	14	19
Essendon	15	8	3	4	33	14	19
Sunshine U.	16	7	1	8	23	21	15
Polonia	15	6	3	6	27	37	15
Preston	15	6	1	8	26	31	13
Brooklyn U.	15	6	—	9	27	13	12
Sth. Yarra ..	16	4	1	11	20	34	9
Wesley C. ..	15	1	1	13	6	91	3
Moorabbin ..	16	—	—	16	2	79	—

Junior World Cup Trials

On Sunday, September 2, on St. Kilda's ground at Middle Park, three trial games will take place: Australia v. Malta (2 p.m.); Greece v. England (3 p.m.); and Italy v. Scotland (4 p.m.).

Further trials will take place on September 9, and the competition starts in October.

✦ ✦

Next Junior delegates' meeting will take place next Wednesday night, at the Y.M.C.A., at 8 p.m.

Under 17 Team for Yallourn

These are the boys selected to go to Yallourn on Sunday, August 26, to contest the Cleland Cup:—

Lamb, Azzopardi (Preston); Moss, Needham (Box Hill); Falahay, Duggan (Brighton); Campbell (Army App.); Hope (capt.), Noblett, Reid (Sunshine City); Davies (vice-capt.) (St. Kilda); Sandham (Essendon).

Players will meet at Flinders Street at 9 a.m.

School Finals

The semi-finals of the Technical Schools Competition will have been played last Wednesday, when Oakleigh was to have met Preston, and Moorabbin was to have met Box Hill, which defeated Swinburne 1-0 in a re-play.

The final will be played next Wednesday.

Reserve Leagues

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

1st DIVISION RESERVES.
Slavia d. Polonia, 3-2.
Hakoah d. Sunshine City, 7-1.
Footscray City d. J.U.S.T., 6-2.
Juventus d. Box Hill, 3-1.
Brighton d. Moreland, 3-1.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES.
Hellenic d. Prahran, 1-0.
Geelong d. South Yarra, 12-0.
Yallourn d. George Cross, 4-2.
Wilhelmina d. South Melbourne, 6-3.
Preston d. Park Rangers, 4-2.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES.
Maccabi d. Williamstown, 6-0.
Dandenong d. Moorabbin, 4-2.
Lions d. Sandringham, 5-0.
Coburg d. University, 2-1.
I.C.I. d. Heidelberg, 6-2.
Wilhelmina v. Sunshine U. (post.).

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Stuart Beaton points out that six of Moreland's 11 losses this season were by the narrow margin of one goal, and four of them were lost in the last minute of the games. Stuart may arrange to give them a one-goal handicap next year, and cut their games to 80 minutes.

✦ ✦

Soccer haircuts garnished with soccer talk are available at Joe Lachmann's new hairdressing saloon — barber shop to you, sir — at 311 High St., St. Kilda. Joe's trims are cheap, and his soccer gossip is free. What a deal! Try Joe's Slavia Special. (The Editor has no use for Joe's Slavia Special — like Kurt Defris, he parts his hair in a circle.)

✦ ✦

Victorian soccer not only has an Olympic representative — he also leads his team. Cec. Futcher, late of Brisbane and currently seen

FLY KICKS

with the Prahran Reserves, has been selected Captain of the Australian Olympic Fencing Team — a sufficiently worthy reason for the congratulations showered on him by his Club mates.

✦ ✦

Jackie Wilson has relinquished his responsibilities as Coach and Selector at Brighton — his work with Australian Associated Press makes things difficult for him. As a result, Brighton has gone back to a three-man Committee — Brian Thomas, Arthur Scott, and Bill Drummond being the willing horses.

Questions are being asked about all the Team Managers seen snooping around Geelong the last few days. The Truth is out — they are trying to sign up Scott McIntosh, son of David McIntosh, Hakoah's left full-back. Scott was born last week — David's first.

Williamstown's 3rd Division Reserves only fielded seven men against Maccabi last Saturday. At half-time, with the score 6-0 against them, they got tired of being "fall guys," took to the showers, and went home.

✦ ✦

Frank Schwarz, seen to advantage with Austria in its splendid win over Jugoslavia last Sunday, is a Preston mainstay who arrived here last year from Austria at the end of last season when only 19 years of age. While on his way to

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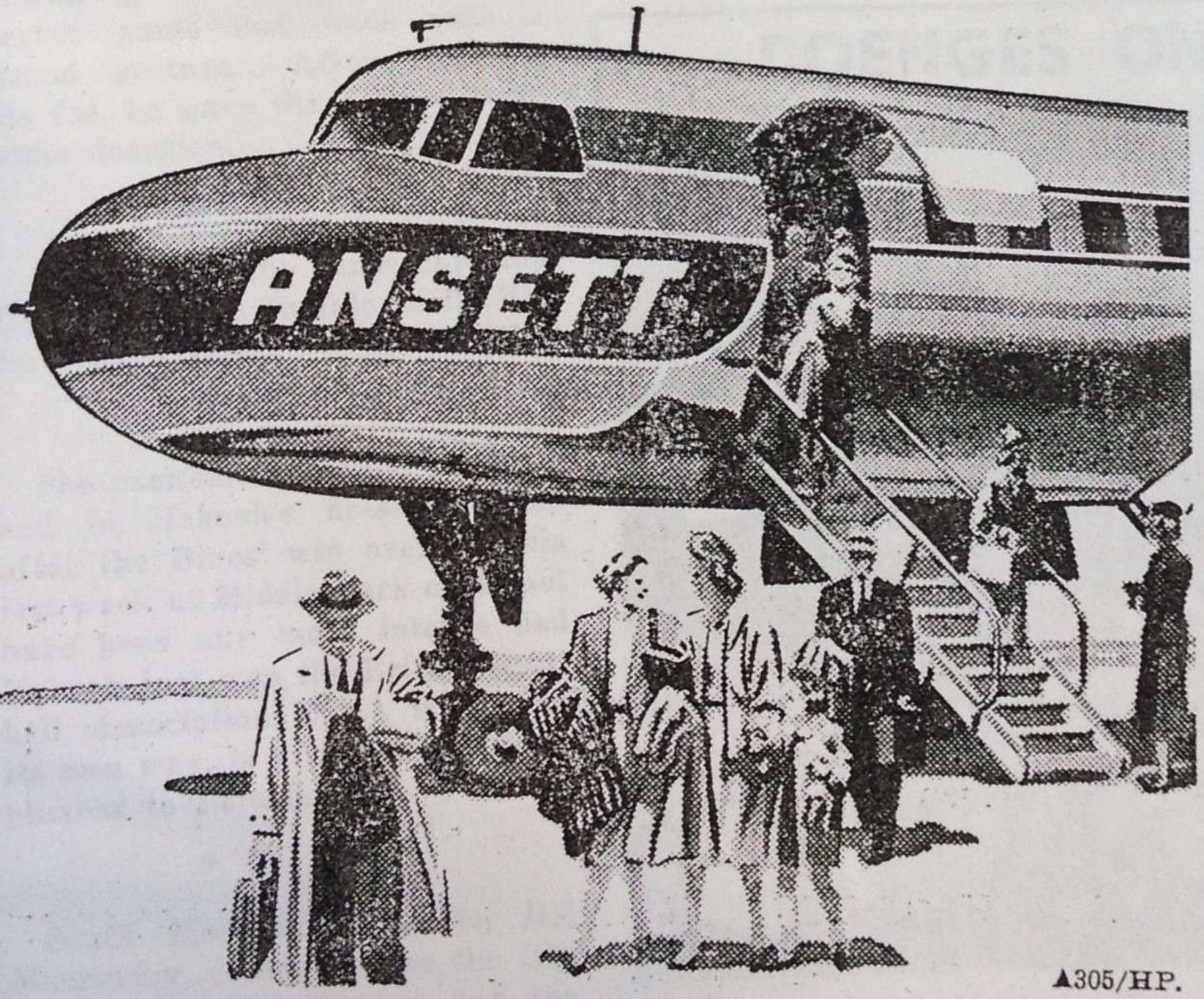

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Australia he learned that he had been selected to tour South America with the Austrian National Junior Team — a signal honour in a country teeming with high-class young footballers.

✦ ✦

A man must love his soccer to become a referee, whose task is probably the world's most thankless one. Referee Donaldson proved his love of the game after officiating at Dandenong's Reserves game last week with a grand gesture. After receiving his fee, he gave the Club a handsome donation.

✦ ✦

Coburg's benefit dance for Rino Chircop at the Buffalo Hall, Victoria St., Coburg — TO-NIGHT!

✦ ✦

The excitement around the field and in Hakoah's dressing room after the Blues' win over Polonia last week at Middle Park could not have been any more intense had Hakoah just won the British Football Association Cup. Which, in its own way, is a tremendous compliment to Polonia.

✦ ✦

South Melbourne's goalie, Dal Mannering, couldn't make the trip to Yallourn last Sunday, but the problem was easily overcome. Reserve goalkeeper, McNamara, after doing his 90 minutes in the curtain-raiser, went back between the sticks for the senior side.

✦ ✦

We can all imagine the feelings of an injured or newly retired player watching his team play a tense game from the sidelines. It was brought home to us again last Saturday as we watched Max Vivoli prowling up and down the touchline like a caged tiger, watching his former Juventus teammates play out their tight duel with Moreland.

✦ ✦

Slavia hopes that, by the time this is being read, their provisional lease at Port Melbourne will have been replaced by the final one, which will give them a five-year tenure with the option of another five years.

Candid Comment

by our

CAUSTIC COACH

"Last week I gave out books entitled WHAT EVERY SOCCER PLAYER SHOULD KNOW. What do I find David McIntosh reading this week? THE CARE AND FEEDING OF INFANTS!"

DOENGES ON THE BALL

During the first half of the Hakoah-Polonia match last week, the Redshirts' defence held tight. Hans Doenges made several spectacular saves like this one. Harry Capobus (No. 2) covers Hans, while Bill Lawrie moves back to position.

1st DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:—

Slavia v. Hakoah.
At Port Melbourne.

Goal. Barotajs	Goal. Vitti
Full-backs. Terek, Zablocki	Full-backs. McIvor, McIntosh
Half-backs. Vacirca, Busidoni, Kotatko	Half-backs. Sutherland, Jack, Vesovic, Drennan
Forwards. Bell, Lachman, Gotesman, Engelbogen, Dickson	Forwards. Thomas, Pynt, Rice, Blackley, Piercy
Reserves. Kriz, Brady, Volny	Reserves.

Box Hill v. Juventus.
At Surrey Park.

Goal. Stow	Goal. Lopo
Full-backs. Patterson, Copeland	Full-backs. Picinich, Zavatier
Half-backs. Morrow, Garland, Glennie	Half-backs. Kassai, Saico, Guardiani, Valentino
Forwards. McFeeters, Tester, Vanderberg, Russell, Celms	Forwards. Trentini, Sacco, Plateo, Pangrazio, Boz
Reserves. Street	Reserves.

Polonia v. Brighton.
At Maribyrnong.

Goal. Doenges	Goal. Scott
Full-backs. Capobus, Jakubowski	Full-backs. Finlay, Cullen
Half-backs. Czerkiewicz, Rubini, Plekan	Half-backs. Stramm, Morton, McCartney, Waitzer, Thomas
Forwards. Pittoni, Scalamera, Johnson, Jackson, Copeland	Forwards. Balabanski, Garrett, McKee, Wilson, McKenzie
Reserves.	Reserves.

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Prahran v. J.U.S.T.
At Como Park.

Goal. Ewing	Goal. Lucian
Full-backs. Bolton, Blewitt	Full-backs. Senisen, Vidovic
Half-backs. Mihoulovic, Hoolohan, Wylie	Half-backs. Jakus, Muscat, Vella, A.
Forwards. Fair, Floyd, Riley, Sturgeon, Smyth	Forwards. Vella, E., Malenovic, Verba, Cubero, Gungl
Reserves.	Reserves.

Footscray C. v. Moreland.
At Footscray.

Goal. Brydson	Goal. Hobson
Full-backs. Baker, Lindsay	Full-backs. Eastaway, Innard
Half-backs. Brien, Berry, Smith, Hyndman	Half-backs. Faulkner, Stott, Goodman
Forwards. Ritchie, Reilly, Myers, Gilmour, Elder, Swan	Forwards. Stewart, Hodgson, Hardman, Loughran, Smith
Reserves.	Reserves.

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SELECTORS IN PANIC?

Juventus Committee Dithers

The ditherings of the Juventus Selection Committee since the loss of Max Vivoli savours of nothing short of panic.

The queer positional changes that they dreamed up possibly caused their Dockerty Cup knock-out by Wilhelmina, nearly cost them the Moreland game last week, and with it the League Championship, and, if they go on in like manner, may seriously shake the prevoiusly fanatical Club loyalty of the senior players.

Here is the team which, with only minor weaknesses, proved itself to be a League-leading combination:—

LOPO
PICINICH SAICO
VIVOLI
KASSAI GUARDIANI
SACCO BOZ
TRENTINI PLATEO ZAVATIER

Only one man in that team can take up another position at a moment's notice — Guiseppe Plateo can play the wing as well as centre.

Thus, when facing the important Wilhelmina replay without Vivoli, the logical thing to do would have been to cut risks to a minimum. The single risk of bringing in a reserve centre-half would have been chancy, but at least he would have been surrounded by four tried and proven defenders in their normal positions.

Instead, the Committee took THREE risks — Saico was moved to pivot, Guardiani was withdrawn to left full-back, and reserve Valentino was brought in to left wing-half. On the same day, brilliant right-winger Trentini was played at both centre and outside left. Left-winger Zavatier played outside right. The experienced Boz was dropped in favour of the unproven Zamola. The woeful result of all this messing about is on record.

ALTHOUGH WILHELMINA MAY HAVE BEATEN ANY TEAM ON THE DAY, THE 5-1 THRASHING WAS THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SELECTORS.

They are apparently unwilling to accept the blame, however, preferring to pass the buck on to the players. For in the game with Moreland last week, we found Zavatier and Guardiani missing, dropped — we are given to understand — because they failed to make the grade in the new positions chosen for them. The result was a near-miss by Moreland.

Can we expect soon to see "Joe" Plateo selected as goalkeeper, to be subsequently dropped if he fails in the job?

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S. Melbourne v. Wilhelmina.

SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Goal: Mannering.
Full-backs: Forsyth, Hathaway.
Half-backs: Annersley, Guy, Eagleton.
Forwards: Cottrill, Mailing, Cook, Macleod, James.
Reserve: Denny.

WILHELMINA.

Goal: Van Egmond.
Full-backs: Peet, Mathyssen.
Half-backs: Remmers, Bakens, Steenbergen.
Forwards: Schipperheyn, de Bruyckere, Huygen, Olifiers, Teuben.

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2nd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:—

George Cross v. Sunshine C.

GEORGE CROSS.

Goal: Camillera.
Full-backs: Damota, Gruppeta.
Half-backs: L. Farragia, J. Farragia, Zammitt.
Forwards: F. De Bono, Zammitt, Catania, J. M. de Bono, Buttigieg.

SUNSHINE CITY.

Goal: Keogh.
Full-backs: Whitmore, J. Reid.
Half-backs: Baker, Henderson, Johnson.
Forwards: Reddy, Murphy, Currell, Sweeney, Sterling.
Reserve: Kyle.

Geelong v. Yallourn.

GEELONG.

Goal: Massese.
Full-backs: Stoop, Sabidussi.
Half-backs: Salvalaggio, Bassi, Majoura.
Forwards: Anderson, Mosca, Varrasso, Grande, Shaitner.
Reserves: Tognon, Franchini.

YALLOURN.

Goal: Edmondson.
Full-backs: J. Saxelby, Pecek.
Half-backs: Dykes, Roberts, Porritt.
Forwards: Gunn, Maclean, Neundlinger, H. Saxelby, Campbell.

Hellenic v. Park Rangers.

HELLENIC.

Goal: Arvanitakis.
Full-backs: Antipas, Efstathiou.
Half-backs: Nanos, Tzinis, Moshakis.
Forwards: Karayiannis, Papadopoulos, P. Rivans, Pikoulas, Atzious.
Reserves: Koidis, Sideropoulos.

PARK RANGERS.

Goal: Peak.
Full-backs: Logan, Dadds.
Half-backs: McGaughay, Stephenson, Bailey.
Forwards: McManus, Carnegie, Orr, Mulcahey, West, Williams, Starrett.

Colts v. South Yarra.

COLTS.

Goal: Suttie.
Full-backs: McCall, Falahey, Horowitz.
Half-backs: Petherick, Sargent, Macartney.
Forwards: Oxton, Reid, Sullivan, Smith, Rankin, Flint.

SOUTH YARRA.

Goal: Campbell.
Full-backs: Boudrie, Renato.
Half-backs: Bain, Grant, Gibbons.
Forwards: Anasasia, Wales, Varrasso, van Schlam, Bolton.
Reserves: Kavan, Curran, Lange.

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GEELONG QUALIFIES FOR 1st DIVISION

Issue Now Beyond Doubt

Even if Geelong were to lose its remaining three games, its closest rival, South Melbourne United, would be required to win its last two matches, and score 25 goals without reply while doing so, to match Geelong's points and goal ratio.

With Geelong having yet to meet Wilhelmina, Yallourn, and Sunshine City, the first part of this proposition could come to pass. But South Melbourne's task of downing both Wilhelmina and Sunshine City in its remaining games seems impossible.

Geelong, South Yarra, Hellenic, and Sunshine City are selected to win their matches to-day, while Wilhelmina appears to be home and hosed in to-morrow's match at Middle Park against South Melbourne.

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3rd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING-

Moorabbin v. Preston.

Goal.	**Goal.**
Mitchell	Bugeja
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Knox	Schranz
Battleday	Herrin
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Gardiner	Tellus, C.
Erskine	Pedzimaz
Wigglesworth	Burgoyne
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Richards	Barnes
Carter	Noy
Halfhays	Schwarz
Yates	Bugeja, J.
Petrie	Azzopardi
Reserves.	**Reserves.**

Sunshine U. v. Williamstown.

Goal.	**Goal.**
Smith	Hrusa
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
McColl	Jones
Doherty	Hookins
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Hadyn	Cullen
Paton	Assman
Hitchings, K.	McAvoy
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Sharp	Boyde
Kyle	Ingram
Peters	Druchman
Pollock	McLeod
Hitchings, D.	Gray
Reserves.	**Reserves.**

Dandenong v. Brunswick.

Goal.	**Goal.**
Viergever	Lukstins
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Whitehead	Fricsons
Steunenberg	Lozenicins
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
West	Skadins
Gebuys	Sternbergs
Kaye	Erdmanis
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Kendt, J.	Silis
Kendt, T.	Rieksts
Moores	Balcers
McGuinness	Gailis
Polsman	Jolbergs
Reserves.	**Reserves.**

Frankston v. Sandringham.

Goal.	**Goal.**
Zylstra	Williamson
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Piggott, T.	Bartolo
Bierman	Sutherland
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Boowmeester	Jordan
Wilkes	Wylie
Wren	Young
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Heath	Bailey
Albers	Bambro
Effern	Saunders
Piggott, O.	Hayball
Betts	Dow
	Dawson
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Lowe	Liston
Schreuder	Emery

Coburg v. Maccabi.

Goal.	**Goal.**
Pullman	Dyskin
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Borg	Guss
Galea	Ring
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Renfrey	Breitberg
Day	Hirsch
Clements, W.	Roessler
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Sacco, E.	Beder
Sacco, L.	Shostak
Gilliland	Finkielstein
Clements, A.	Marks
Galea, T.	Fischman
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Sacco, T.	Diamond
Taylor	
Stafrace	

Richmond v. F.N.D.

Goal.	**Goal.**
Weber	Conquest
Full-backs.	**Full-backs.**
Wenzlaff	Wilson
Holzer	Dixon
Half-backs.	**Half-backs.**
Duerboeck	Nash
Jurkowsky	Banbury
Stefanon	Webber
Forwards.	**Forwards.**
Schaeffer	Lacko
Stegner	Timms
Brunnbauer	O'Lynn
Meyer	Farley
Ulmer	Stanczeuski
Reserves.	**Reserves.**
Folk	Riley
Manier	Davis
Marwede	Blackburn

COBURG IN TROUBLE

With its defeat by Sunshine United last week, Coburg's splendid run, which has proceeded almost unchecked since the beginning of the season, and which indicated promotion into the 2nd Division, appears to be have come to an end.

Only five games, including today's, remain to be played. In those games, Coburg must meet both leaders — Preston and Richmond — and, on current form, could lose to both; whereas the late-coming Richmond, in top form and with a goal ratio of 4 to 1, could waltz through its remaining fixtures, losing only to the apparently unbeatable Preston.

Hence, Richmond looks like Preston's running-mate in the promotion stakes. To-day's most attractive — and unpredictable game is the Coburg-Maccabi fixture.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Brunswick d. Moorabbin, 3-1.
Frankston d. Williamstown, 3-2.
Preston d. F.N.D., 6-1.
Sunshine United d. Coburg, 3-0.
Richmond d. Maccabi, 4-2.
Sandringham d. Dandenong, 4-1.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Maccabi v. Moorabbin City.
Williamstown v. Dandenong.
Preston v. Frankston.
Richmond v. Sunshine United.
Sandringham v. Brunswick.
F.N.D. v. Coburg.

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YALLOURN	3					
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GEORGE CROSS	0					
PRAHRAN	14	PRAHRAN	1	POLONIA	0	HAKOAH
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SOUTH YARRA	0					
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WILLIAMSTOWN	0					
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HAKOAH	7					
I.C.I.	2	I.C.I.	0	JUVENTUS	1	JUVENTUS
MACCABI	0					
JUVENTUS	9	JUVENTUS	1			
FOOTSCRAY C.	0					
UNIVERSITY	0	MORELAND	5	MORELAND	0	
MORELAND	12					
SUNSHINE C., bye		SUNSHINE C.	1			
J.U.S.T.	12	J.U.S.T.	3	J.U.S.T.	1	SLAVIA
HEIDELBERG	3					
PRESTON	—	SUNSHINE U.	1			
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LIONS	3					
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1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	16	11	2	3	55	21	24
Hakoah	16	11	2	3	55	31	24
Slavia	16	11	2	3	51	30	24
Polonia	16	8	5	3	52	21	21
J.U.S.T.	16	8	5	3	46	28	21
Brighton	16	8	2	6	42	35	18
Box Hill	16	5	2	9	17	35	12
Moreland	16	4	1	11	29	40	9
Footscray City	16	2	—	14	20	82	4
Prahran	16	1	1	14	23	67	3

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	16	14	2	—	72	23	30
Geelong	15	11	2	2	58	25	24
Hellenic	15	9	1	5	40	29	19
Sunshine C.	15	7	4	4	38	22	18
Sth. Melb.	15	7	4	4	49	33	18
Yallourn	13	6	1	6	35	30	13
Geo. Cross	16	5	1	10	27	52	11
S. Yarra	16	3	3	10	26	59	9
Vic. Colts	16	2	1	13	19	51	5
Park R.	15	2	1	12	21	61	5

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	17	14	3	—	65	10	31
Richmond	17	14	—	3	80	19	28
Coburg	17	12	2	3	58	24	26
Maccabi	17	8	3	5	45	40	19
Sunshine U.	17	9	1	7	44	49	19
Dandenong	17	6	5	6	44	44	17
Brunswick	17	5	5	7	32	41	15
F.N.D.	16	4	5	7	39	53	13
Frankston	16	4	4	8	32	39	12
M'abbin C.	17	5	1	11	27	73	11
S'ringham C.	17	2	3	12	24	53	7
W'town	17	1	2	14	17	62	4

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	14	11	1	2	44	12	23
Lions	14	10	3	1	65	21	23
St. Albans	14	5	5	4	26	23	15
Bayswater	14	5	3	6	36	35	13
Fairfield	14	5	2	7	31	48	12
Heidelberg	14	5	1	8	31	36	11
I.C.I.	14	4	2	8	27	51	10
University	14	1	3	10	18	43	5

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	14	13	—	1	66	19	26
Rosebud	14	10	3	1	34	15	23
Vic. Police	14	9	2	3	35	24	20
Croatia	14	6	3	5	31	25	15
Port Melb.	14	6	2	6	47	22	14
Pascoe Vale	14	4	2	8	24	37	10
G.M.H.	14	2	—	12	7	89	4

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	16	16	—	—	61	14	32
Hakoah	16	12	1	3	49	24	25
Slavia	16	11	1	4	50	28	23
Polonia	16	8	2	6	51	24	18
Brighton	16	8	2	6	28	23	18
F'scray C.	16	7	1	8	39	40	15
Box Hill	16	6	—	10	23	47	12
Moreland	16	4	2	10	32	57	10
J.U.S.T.	15	2	1	12	18	46	5
Sunshine C.	15	—	—	15	10	58	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	16	13	2	1	90	27	28
Geelong	16	12	—	4	53	22	24
Sth. Melb.	15	9	1	5	47	31	19
Yallourn	15	8	2	5	42	33	18
Hellenic	16	8	2	6	36	31	18
Prahran	16	7	2	7	33	45	16
Preston	16	6	2	8	35	41	14
George Cross	16	4	2	10	21	21	10
S. Yarra	16	2	2	12	24	68	6
Park R.	16	2	—	14	14	84	4

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lions	17	12	1	4	68	26	25
Coburg	17	11	3	3	45	23	25
Sunshine U.	16	11	2	3	64	23	24
S'ringham C.	17	10	1	6	42	45	21
I.C.I.	17	9	2	6	46	41	20
Wilhelmina	16	9	1	6	39	32	19
Dandenong	17	6	2	9	37	42	14
Moorabbin C.	17	5	4	8	31	41	14
University	17	5	1	11	27	70	11
Maccabi	14	5	—	9	29	32	10
W'town	17	4	1	12	25	42	9
Heidelberg	17	2	2	13	18	52	6

LATROBE VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
N'borough U.	12	10	—	2	48	10	20
Moe United	12	9	1	2	47	18	19
Morwell	12	6	2	4	37	35	14
Tigers	12	5	3	4	31	29	13
Eastern R.	12	4	3	5	19	27	11
Morwell R.	12	4	1	7	32	31	9
Sale United	13	4	1	8	23	47	9
Yallourn A.	13	1	1	11	12	52	3

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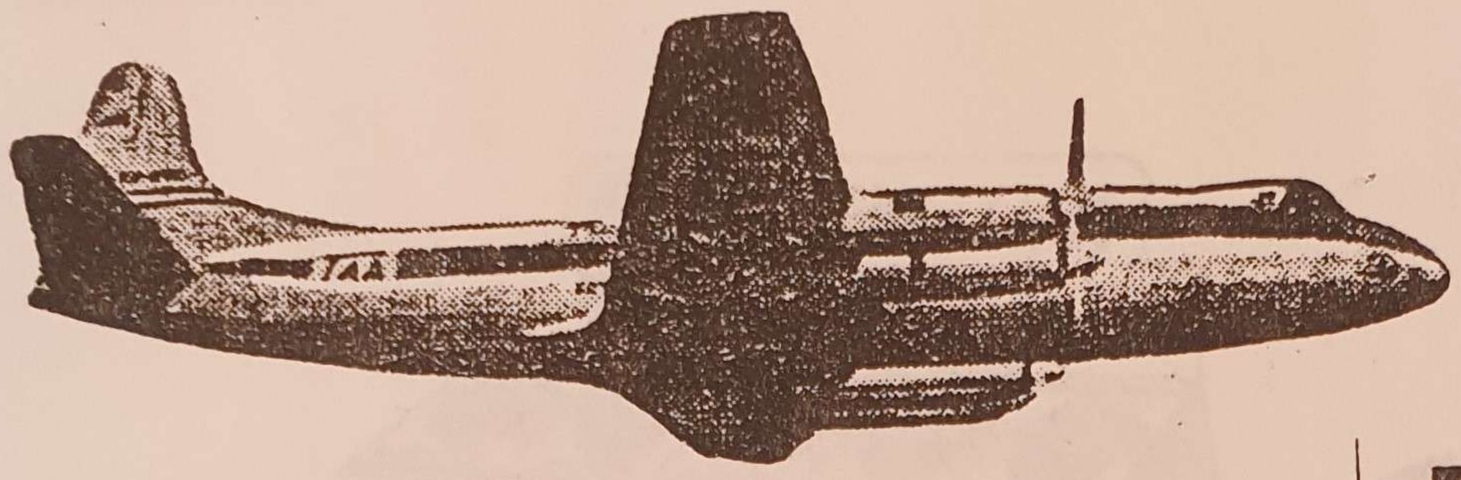

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